

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1403

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Richard Henderson,
2010 Tennessee American Legion Boys' State
Governor.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves both inside and outside the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Richard Henderson is one such exceptional student who was recently chosen by the Northwest High School faculty to represent his school as a delegate at the 2010 Tennessee American Legion Boys' State; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Henderson has achieved outstanding academic success while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including serving as a Cadet Major S-3 in the ROTC, the team leader of the Raider Challenge, and as secretary of the Honors Society; and

WHEREAS, the embodiment of the qualities and characteristics required of Boys' State delegates, Mr. Henderson was elected by 700 peer delegates from across the State to serve as the Governor for the 2010 conference; and

WHEREAS, Boys' State gives high school juniors the opportunity to learn about government and hone leadership skills. The boys are selected by local American legion posts with the help of teachers, administrators, and community leaders; and

WHEREAS, participation in the Boys' State program provides each delegate with a firm understanding of the formation of city and state governments and an experience he will remember throughout his lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Richard Henderson's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Henderson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2010 Tennessee American Legion Boys' State Governor, Richard Henderson, on his impressive achievement and extend to him our best wishes for his every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.